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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : [ ] Delegation of Authority

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1. Under current Agency regulations and delegations, I believe you are not authorized to redelegate extension of time limitations on per diem. [ ] states these limitations may be waived by a Deputy Director or a single subordinate official designated by him. You could, therefore, delegate the Chief, [ ] or if it seemed more appropriate you could directly designate the Administrative Support Chief of Task [ ]

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2. In connection with the funds' authority, I do not believe you have authority to grant the Chief, [ ] the right to redelegate. Under Mr. McCone's letter of 10 January 1962, I believe you can delegate the funds' authority as requested to the Chief, [ ] and to the Chief, JMWAVE, but I believe there is no authority to delegate this to the Deputy Chief, [ ] or principle subordinate officers at headquarters.

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3. It would seem that the modifications suggested above might give the necessary flexibility, but if not I am of the opinion it will be necessary to return to the Director to seek a broadening of the authorities heretofore granted.

/s/  
LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

cc: DD/S

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